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Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE,
No. 116 E.C.

A Regular Meeting of the above LODGE will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, 116 E.C., on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visitors are cordially invited.

Hongkong, November 16, 1892. 1977

DILIGENT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A Regular Meeting of the above LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visitors are cordially invited.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1998

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 77.

Kitoon Beacon. Old Beacon disappeared. Wooden Beacon to be erected.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kitoon Beacon (No. 43) in the published List for 1892, having been superseded by the erection of the new Beacon, on the night of the 10th Instant, and has disappeared.

A Wooden Beacon, about 45 feet high and constructed by a black ball, will be erected as near the site of the Old Beacon as possible.

TH. E. COCKER, Harbour Master.

Approved: R. BRENDON, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Shanghai, 11th November, 1892. 2005

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share, making £8 in all, is PAYABLE on or before 8th DECEMBER NEXT, at the Current Rate of Exchange.

When making payment, SHAREHOLDERS will please send their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES in order that same may be exchanged for PERMANENT SECURITIES showing £8 paid-up. Residents at Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow can PAY at the Bank's Branches there.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1892. 1969

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1891.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PRIMA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 31st Instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1892. 1914

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SURGEON WANTED—for the S.S. "SARATOGA" for the voyage from Hongkong to Tacoma.

DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 2001

PEESSE & LUDEN'S

SWEET SCENTS
LOTTIS OPOHAK
FRANGIPANI ESSENCE

May be obtained of any Chemist or Perfumery.

100, Broad Street, London.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Christmas 1892!
TOYS.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT IS NOW UNPACKED AND CONTAINS MANY INEXPENSIVE NOVELTIES.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 12, 1892. 1992

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOT, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUNICIO BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINE and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. MUSIC performed by a band of 12.

By Order, E. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1843

W. POWELL & Co.

NEW CARPETS.

LATEST DESIGNS AND COLOURINGS.

CARPET SQUARES EVERY SIZE.

WELL SEASONED FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 12, 1892. 1994

ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL WEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.

TERAL HATS (of Colours) and SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS and UMBRELLAS.

By Order, E. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1758

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

By Order, E. TUCKER, Manager.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

That the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce recommend to, and urge upon, Her Majesty's Government the desirability of adopting in concert with the other European Governments, with the Government of the United States and with that of India, also with those of other countries, if so desired, such measures as will lessen if not remove the present serious uncertainty in Exchange between silver and gold-using countries, which has had so disturbing and so universally injurious an effect upon British Commerce with all Eastern and silver-using countries.

By Order, ADAM LIND, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 15, 1892. 2010

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 1892 at the Rate of SEVENTY CENTS per SHARE (or 7 per cent) on the Capital of the Company will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank on and after the 9th Instant, on WARRANTS to be obtained from the Undersigned. LOCAL SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Company's Office for their Warrants, and to have the same posted to addresses outside of the Colony.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th Instant, till Wednesday, the 9th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order, JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 3, 1892. 1942

WANTED.

STOREKEEPER.—Wanted, a Respectable EUROPEAN as GENERAL MANAGER, to Take Charge of Stores. Apply, with Testimonials as to character and experience, to

E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Hongkong, November 8, 1892. 1968

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. THIS Commodious and Well Appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been LEASED by the Proprietors of the "Victoria Hotel," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their Hotel in QUEEN'S ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for Board and Lodging during the WINTER MONTHS, from 1st November to 31st March, have been REDUCED as follows:—

One person, one day ... \$ 2.50

Married couple, do ... 3.50

One person, one month ... 50.00

Married couple, do ... 85.00

For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 25, 1892. 1873

Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

T. J. & J. Smith's Diaries, 1893.

Letts's Diaries, 1893.

Date Book, 1893.

ORDERS can be booked for IMPERIAL.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY, NAUTICAL, POCKET MANUAL, which will be Ready Shortly.

PUBLISHED BY KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. 1892

Dr. ESENJEE'S

WONDERFUL RING.

GOOD morning, Gentlemen! Do you wish to prevent premature death from diseases, then ask at once for ESENJEE'S WONDERFUL RING? It cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Liver Complaints, and all other ailments of the chest and lungs. It is a short, powerful, and rapidly acting short all attacks of Epilepsy, Spasms, Colic, Palpitation, Hysteria, and it keeps the blood free from all diseases by putting it only on the finger of the left hand. I can strongly state as a means of preserving and restoring health it is unequalled, as it has been used by several European Ladies and Gentlemen with great success, for which I hold several unqualified testimonials. It is the most wonderful discovery of the day. I have no hesitation in stating before the public that all those who hold should not be without it, and its price is also very little, only Rs. 1/8, including packing and postage, &c. Dozen Rs. 12/-; 1/2 dozen Rs. 7/6. Apply to

Dr. ESENJEE, 85, Bechoo Chatterjee's Street, CALCUTTA.

No V. P. P. System—Please send a card with order.

Auctions.

PICTURE SALE!

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

MONDAY, the 21st November, at 2.30 p.m., a Consignment of Gilt Framed OIL-PICURES & CHROMOGRAPHS, consisting of:—

A Splendid Assortment of LINESCAPES, SEA-PICURES, ORIENTALITIES, YACHTING-PICURES and COPIES of FAMOUS PICTURES. The above will be on view on Saturday, the 19th November.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1995

FOR SALE.

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THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.

For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonhom Strand West.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1999

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company from date.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 2000

NOTICE.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. J. WALKER has been appointed AGENT MANAGER (vice Mr. DA SILVA RESIGNED).

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 15, 1892. 1843

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. "Chetivra" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 10, 1892. 1980

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship "Argyll," Captain T. F. FOKER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamship has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1892. 2009

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The S.S. "Pineapple," Captain J. G. JACQUES, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 10, 1892. 1981

GLYN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenfalloch," Captain T. DARRIE, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 9, 1892. 1972

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Ethiopia," Captain PINKER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1980

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW.

and making allowance for a loss of \$114,000 on the Opium Farm, I remarked that the estimated Revenue of \$2,144,178 would

As the public works to be constructed will not be immediately remunerative the contribution to a sinking fund will be deferred, and these contributions will probably commence 3 years from the date on which the interest on the amount raised begins to accrue.

The Loan Ordinance will be accompanied by a schedule setting forth all the

